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Armano MontalvoApplication Number  
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October 13, 2000

For System For Secure Communications

Art Unit  
2131Examiner  
Arezoo SherkatApplicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith a Notice of Appeal and a petition for a one-month extension of time. Since the final Office Action is dated January 27, 2005, Applicants are submitting the stated one-month extension of time, since the Notice of Appeal is being submitted subsequent to April 27, 2005, and prior to May 27, 2005. However, Applicants submit that the extension of time may not apply since Applicants did not receive the Advisory Action until April 29, 2005. The Examiner informed us that the Advisory Action was mailed on April 14, 2005. Should the extension of time not apply, we respectfully request that the one-month extension of time fee not be charged.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0476.

Respectfully submitted,

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